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The Times

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS BRIEFED.

BY TELEGRAPH: Capt. Schmittberger tells all; he implicates Inspector Williams and other New York police officials; his testimony causes a profound sensation—Secretary Carlisle's substitute currency bill differs considerably from the original measure; it is discussed in the House. "Dolly Varden," the old-time clown, is dead—A seaman lost overboard—Practical test of heavy guns and heavy armor in the Oriental war—A Vallejo boarding-house burned, and three men perish—The Oakland waterfront case—Mrs. Fred Baxter escapes the third time from her kidnappers; an heiress to a good-sized legacy—Sensational remarks of the pastor at the funeral of Bank Clerk Huntington; an attorney loses his mind—The husband of Mrs. Matson, the woman found murdered at Tepuka, discovered at San Diego; he can give no clew to his wife's assassin.

Dispatches were also received from Vladivostock, St. Louis, Merced, New York, Woodland, Seattle, Tucson, Chicago, Cincinnati, Salt Lake, Lima, Peru; Brewer, Mo.; Sacramento and other places.

THE CITY.

Gen. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army will arrive today; preparations for his reception complete.

Suit against the City Water Company by J. D. Hooker & Co.—Meeting of the Board of Public Works; public improvements recommended—The water company extending its service.

Another queer insurance case now under investigation; facts about the death of Myers of Oceanside—The murderer of the negro blacksmith still at large; numerous posse in pursuit—The Patterson case in the hands of the authorities.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

A well-known citizen of Santa Ana killed by a savage bull—Heavy percentage of taxes delinquent in Riverside County—The electric railroad route at Pasadena not yet settled.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

For Southern California: The weather will be fair, except showers tonight and tomorrow morning in the northern part.

POWER TO GRANT.

THE STATE AND SUBMERGED LANDS.

John K. Cowan of Baltimore Speaks for the Railroad Company in the Oakland Waterfront Case.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Supreme Court today, Attorney Davis, representing the city of Oakland in the waterfront case, continued his argument. He was followed by John K. Cowan of Baltimore, who appeared for the Southern Pacific Company. He confined himself to a discussion of the power of the Legislature in California to grant a water front. He reviewed the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Chicago lake-front case, and took the ground that in that case the court viewed the act of the Legislature of Illinois as the center of the government control and regulation of the waters of Lake Michigan, along the city front of Chicago. He maintained that in the present case the grant by California was an ordinary disposition of the State's submerged lands, made in exercise of a power to control public property and rights.

He claimed that the act of 1852, making the grant, showed on its face an exercise of the Legislature's discretion, and the decision of the Legislature that within the line of actual navigation, public rights in tidal waters should yield to rights of private ownership, in order that submerged lands within that line might be developed by private capital and enterprise. He said that the line was distinctly drawn between waters in which private rights are to be exercised.

No regulation of public rights is left

to the discretion of a private owner, as in the Chicago case. Private rights acquired by this regulation could not be extinguished by subsequent legislation.

Cowan declared that the decision in the Chicago case so far from supporting the claims of the State of California in the present case, was authority for the railroad company to proceed.

After a conference between the Democratic members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Springer today introduced the substitute for the Carlisle Currency Bill. It is substantially a new measure, although some of the sections of the original measure are retained in the new bill. The new bill is arranged so as to show the new features in parenthesis.

The first section is as follows: "That

so much of all acts and parts of acts as

require or authorize the deposits of

United States bonds to secure circula-

tion notes issued by national banking as-

sociations, or as require such associations

to deposit or keep on deposit United States

bonds for any purpose except as security

for public money, be and the same is hereby

repealed as to associations taking out

circulation under this bill, and such notes

shall not contain the statement that they

are so.

Sec. 2 is changed so that banks can not

only deposit legal tender to secure circula-

tion, but also currency certificates issued

under sec. 5193 of the Revised Statutes of

the United States.

In sec. 5 provision is made for keeping

up the safety fund in addition to the terms

of the original bill. It is provided that the

collection of said tax of ¼ per cent. per

each half year shall be resumed and con-

tinued until the said fund is restricted to

an amount equal to 5 per cent. upon the

total circulation outstanding. All circu-

lation notes of failed banks not redeemed

on presentation to the Treasurer of the

United States, or an assistant treasurer of

the United States shall bear interest at

the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from

the date of the suspension of the bank

until three days after public notice has

been given that the funds are on hand

for their redemption, and such notes shall

not be paid.

Sec. 6 provides for the payment of the

surplus of the safety fund to the State

Treasury, and the amount so paid to be

applied to the payment of the debts of the

United States.

Sec. 7 provides for the creation of a

national banking association.

Sec. 8 provides for the organization of

a national bank to be organized by the

State banks, as follows: "Whenever the

Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied

that there is a need for a national bank

to be organized, he shall issue a certificate

of incorporation to the persons named in

it was the inspector's duty to prefer charges against you?"

"Certainly."

"And you paid this money to keep him from making such charges?"

"Certainly."

"Were any charges ever made against you by him?"

"Have you any knowledge about any other captain who paid money to Williams?"

"No, I have not; but it was the custom of the inspectors to pay this money."

"And why were you entirely transferred from that precinct?"

"For interfering with liquor-dealers."

The witness then explained that when Byrnes was made superintendent he instructed all the men not to make arrests unless they were sure of committing a violation, and in exposures.

Schmitzberger made too many bona fide arrests and he gave it as his opinion that this was the cause of his transfer.

"Did you ever hear who proposed your transfer to the Police Board?"

"Yes; Mr. Martin."

"You were transferred to the Fifth Precinct."

"Yes; Leonard street."

"How much did you collect from the poolrooms there?"

"Two hundred dollars each."

"And while you were in that precinct did you ever pay money to any one?"

"Yes."

"To whom?"

"To Inspector McAvoy."

MAN OVERBOARD.

A YOUNG SAILOR LOST OFF THE EURIDICE.

Knocked from a Xardarn by a Flapping Sail—Futile Efforts of His Shipmates to Rescue the Man.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The British ship *Euridice*, one of the first of the iron fleet that drove the oaken Yankee clipperers from the sea, arrived from Liverpool with a vacant berth in her forecastle. She left Liverpool on October 29 with a ship's company of fifty men, and were ten days battling against adverse gales in the Irish sea and St. George's Channel. She was flying light with a small cargo of salt as ballast, and her great free-board retarded her progress.

When she was within about 400 miles of this port before dawn on December 13, a fresh gale came out of the west and lashed the sea with a yeasty whiteness. All hands were sent aloft to shorten sail. Reefs were made in the foretop and the upper Mizzen topsail, and the jibs were hauled down. A heavy squall sprang up at 1 p.m., and the crew were sent up again to reef the upper Mizzen topsail and the foretopsail. Six men shinned up the rigging of the foremast. Among them was William Williamson, a young fellow about whose history nothing is known, excepting that he had a mother in Liverpool. Williamson was on the outer weather yard-arm of the foretopsail. The wind was blowing so hard that he could not keep the fore-topgallant with orders to keep the luckless sailor in view. The skipper prepared to weather ship—perilous undertaking in the gale that was blowing—and make an effort to save Williamson, whose whereabouts the lookout indicated by frequent shouts. Meanwhile, a mate and six men made ready to launch lifeboats, which were hoisted alongside. They kicked the skids from under it just as the ship got into the trough of the sea while wearing around. The heavy rolling that followed stove the boat in.

Capt. Henry saw Williamson as he fell, turning several somersaults and striking a few yards from the port side of the ship. He came up and struck out bravely. Mate Murray threw two lines to him. They fell short. The skipper threw a life-buoy over. The sailor took hold of it and was hauled aboard. A heavy gale sprang up again to reef the upper Mizzen topsail and the foretopsail. Six men shinned up the rigging of the foremast. Among them was William Williamson, a young fellow about whose history nothing is known, excepting that he had a mother in Liverpool. Williamson was on the outer weather yard-arm of the foretopsail. The wind was blowing so hard that he could not keep the fore-topgallant with orders to keep the luckless sailor in view. The skipper prepared to weather ship—perilous undertaking in the gale that was blowing—and make an effort to save Williamson, whose whereabouts the lookout indicated by frequent shouts. Meanwhile, a mate and six men made ready to launch lifeboats, which were hoisted alongside. They kicked the skids from under it just as the ship got into the trough of the sea while wearing around. The heavy rolling that followed stove the boat in.

Others of the crew had set the jib and main topsail stayails to help get the ship's head around. As she came up on the other tack the pinace was cleared and ready to launch. The skipper thought there might be a chance of finding Williamson, so he kept Ferguson aloft for nearly three hours, while the *Euridice* cruised about, and all hands peered along the crests for signs of their shipmate. Then the ship stood on her course.

NOT SAFE.

ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP MRS. FRED BAXTER.

She is Entitled to a Big Legacy When Twenty-one Years of Age, if She Lives that Long.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Dec. 21.—When Mrs. Fred Baxter of Girard, Pa., attains the age of 21 she will receive a legacy of \$40,000, left her by a maiden aunt, who died in the province of Ontario, about eighteen months ago. If Mrs. Baxter dies before that time, the property will go to the other heirs in Canada. This provision of the will is supposed to be the cause of three attempts, which have recently been made to abduct Mrs. Baxter, who is now 18 years old. Her husband is proprietor of the Rhodes Hotel, in Girard, where she and her husband live.

She was found, last night, bound hand and foot and gagged, in the garden near the entrance to the hotel barn. When discovered she was unconscious. She was carried into the house and a physician summoned. He found that she was suffering from the application of some drug. When she recovered she said that she could remember only that while she was passing through the hotel hallway, in the front of the building, some one seized her from behind and thrust a sponge over her nose and mouth.

It is thought that her captors were sure she had taken her inheritance as far as the place where she was found. About this time a wagon was heard to drive rapidly away from the hotel, but no one thought of any harm, so the vehicle and its occupant or occupants got away unnoticed. This is the third attempt made to kidnap Mrs. Baxter. Mrs. Baxter is unable to give a good description of the men, notwithstanding her three experiences. The family will not give the names of the old heirs, who are suspected of trying to get Mrs. Baxter out of the way.

AN OILY INSPECTOR.

He Condemns the Product of a Rival to the Trust.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SIOUX FALLS (S. D.), Dec. 21.—Coats & Sells, wholesale oil dealers of this city, have begun suit against Deputy Oil Inspector Arthur of Iowa for fraudulently, as they allege, rejecting oil shipped to Akron, Iowa. The allegation is made that the Standard Oil agent was with Arthur at the time of inspection, and that the whole shipment was rejected after examining one or two barrels. Plaintiffs have been making a vigorous fight against the trust for several years.

AN INDIAN TRAGEDY.

The President of Peru Orders Out the Troops.

Yellow Bull's Wife and Son Murdered—The Assassins.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

OMAHA (Neb.), Dec. 21.—A special to the Bee from Rosebud Agency, S. D., says the wife and six-year-old son of Yellow Bull, a sub-chief of the Sioux, were found in an isolated spot, Wednesday, badly mutilated. When last seen they were being followed by John Lance, a graduate of the Carlisle school, and Thunder Hawk, a lieutenant of police. Lance was arrested, but Thunder Hawk fled. Lance tells a story, implicating himself and Thunder Hawk.

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AMESBURY (Mass.), Dec. 21.—A movement is on foot here to form a Whittier Memorial Club. Mrs. St. Peckard, a niece of the poet Whittier, announces that she will leave his library here intact, and it is thought it may be possible to secure the old homestead here for a memorial building.

A WHITTIER MEMORIAL.

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.), Dec. 21.—The safe in the State Bank at Mansfield, Ill., was blown open by burglars last night and completely wrecked. The amount taken is probably several thousand dollars.

SPORTING RECORD. "DOLLY VARDEN."

An Old-time Merrymaker Slips Away.

He is Asphyxiated by Gas at the Home of a Friend in New York.

Death of George Woodward—New Orleans Races—Annual Rabbit Hunt at Lamar, Cal.—Other News.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"Dolly Varden," who, twenty years ago, was a popular clown, was found dead last night. The gas was turned on and it is thought he committed suicide. Barney Carroll, a bareback rider, and Dolly Varden performed together in a circus twenty years ago. Of late years Varden had drifted about and his former friends heard nothing of him.

"Billy" Burke, a clown of the present day, met Varden two weeks ago, and the dwarf, who had grown to be a wrinkled old man nearly five feet in height, asked for work. He said he was married and had a wife and child who lived in West Chester, adjoining the home of Mr. Carroll's widow. He was given a position and appeared as a demon in a pantomime at a museum.

His engagement was for a week and last week he and W. M. Daven decided to do an acrobatic turn together. On Wednesday they practiced and Varden went home with Daven. Mrs. Daven smelled the gas and broke in his door. Varden was lying dead in bed.

BAY DISTRICT.

Wilda Fell in the Fourth Race—The Talent's Luck.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The talent called the first three races today, but fell down on the last two. Wilda fell in the fourth race, but as she was just as dangerous flying down as running it made no difference in the result.

Six furlongs: Charles A. won, Third; time 1:23. About six furlongs, maidens: Charlie T. won, Del Norte second, Experiment third; time 1:23.

Seven furlongs, three-year-olds: Quirt won, Mura colt second, Gordius third; time 1:37½.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Crawford won, Robin Hood second, Johnny Five third; time 1:16½.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Main-stay won, Capt. Rees second, Centurion third; time 1:15.

RULED OFF.

Trainer James Long Ordered the Horse Ricardo Pulled.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The California Jockey Club today ruled James Long, a horse-trainer, off the track for life, and suspended the bookmaking arm of Markley & Co., pending further investigation, for pulling Ricardo in a race a week ago.

Young Fitzgerald, the boy who rode Ricardo, was exonerated, as it was shown that he was forced by Long to pull the horse. The boy, who is from Stockton, is only 13 years old, and will be given a chance by Col. Jack Chin to ride for him. The suspension of Ricardo was granted by the Board of Aldermen, but under an act of the Legislature of 1894, the Board of Police is given authority to revoke the licenses granted by the Aldermen. This decision is looked upon as a victory by the leaders of the movements against Sunday concerts.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

What Grover Cleveland and Walter G. Gresham Can Do.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Dec. 21.—Samuel Spellman of this city, who for six years has represented the George D. Emery Lumber Company of Chelsea, Mass., in Bluefields, Nicaragua, has returned home, with contempt for the policy of President Cleveland, and with stories of the outrages on American citizens in the Spanish republics.

He says that American industries along the Mosquito coast have been ruined by the Cleveland administration. During the recent revolution at Bluefields, American citizens were grossly insulted and had to look to the British government for protection. American ships were in the vicinity, but they refused to aid American citizens because their orders from Secretary Gresham were for non-interference.

"I would like to tell you what I think of Mr. Cleveland and his policy. I have been a Democrat all my life, but I would travel clear across the continent to vote the ticket of the Republican party.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—An executive session lasting for several hours, the Board of Police, who had been investigating the propriety of the Sunday-night concert, has decided to revoke the licenses granted to the Palace Theater, Howard Atherton and Grand Diamond.

No action was taken in the cases of the Boston and Hollis-street theaters, judgment in the former case being suspended on account of a disagreement.

The reason given for revoking the three licenses is that the managers of those theaters do not pay special attention to the sacredness of the Sunday night debauch.

The licenses were granted by the Board of Aldermen, but under an act of the Legislature of 1894, the Board of Police is given authority to revoke the licenses granted by the Aldermen. This decision is looked upon as a victory by the leaders of the movements against Sunday concerts.

THE ELOPERS.

CHARLES VALENTINE TELLS HIS STORY.

He Says Mulvaney was Willing that His Wife Should Travel—Rumor that the Woman Will Escape Prosecution.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah), Dec. 21.—Charles Valentine was asked this morning for a statement about his sudden departure from this city with Mrs. Mulvaney. He says that he was begged to come West with the Mulvanays, more in the capacity of a nurse than anything else. After they reached Salt Lake City, he was almost constantly with Mrs. Mulvaney, who was almost constantly with him. She was drunk on the night that Mrs. Mulvaney left the city, and gave him consent to his wife's departure; that Mrs. Mulvaney intended going to Mexico for her health, and asked him to accompany her. They intended to visit Mexico and then return to New York. He claims to be only a friend of Mrs. Mulvaney, and says his relations with her have been nothing but honorable.

He claims to know very little of Mrs. Mulvaney's early history, and disclaims any knowledge that she had been married before she met Mrs. Mulvaney. Valentine says he was at one time in the banking business, and was a partner in a bank in Denver. He claims to have letters that afford him entry to the best circles of any country, one of them being from Governor-elect Hastings of Pennsylvania. He declined to talk on the subject of his divorce. Mrs. Mulvaney positively refused to answer any questions.

At 11 o'clock Valentine and Mrs. Mulvaney were called up in the Third District Court and the indictment was read charging them with having, on December 4, stolen money, jewels and jewelry amounting to \$100,000 from Thomas F. Mark. Another indictment, the reading of which was delayed by the attorney for the defense, charged them with the crime of adultery.

The bail of each of the defendants is fixed at \$10,000 in the larceny case, and \$2000 in the charge of adultery. Upon promise that she will meet his terms, which are understood to be that he will require her to deed back to him the \$100,000 worth of property conveyed to her in New York last June.

In default of bail, Valentine was committed to the penitentiary for safe-keeping, and instead of keeping him in the same cell as his wife, provided she will meet his terms, which are understood to be that he will require her to deed back to him the \$100,000 worth of property conveyed to her in New York last June.

Letters Found Telling of Domestic Trouble—The Husband Found in San Diego—He Can Furnish no Clew.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Six furlongs: Nitro won, Elberon second, Baby Bird third; time 1:16.

Six and a half furlongs: Oxford won, Burrell second, Mezotin third; time 1:21.

Six furlongs: Verdi won, Darwin Wedge second, Moloch third; time 1:15.

One mile: John Dunn won, Burrell's Baby second, Mezotin third; time 1:42½.

Five furlongs: Pisa won, Bird Catcher second, Miss Alice third; time 1:33½.

MADISON RESULTS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Five furlongs: Christine D. won, Valdern second, Ellen Bell third; time 1:06.

Nine sixteenths of a mile: April Fool won, Pat Tucker second, Harry Warren third; time 0:57¾.

Eleven sixteenths of a mile: Oakview won, Little Full second, Censor third; time 1:21½.

One mile: St. Leo won, San Blas second, Jameson third; time 1:48.

Six furlongs: W. T. Ellis won, John Berkley second, Chartreuse third; time 1:19½.

DEATH OF GEORGE WOODARD.

WOODLAND, Dec. 21.—George Woodard, a well-known horseman, died at his home near Cacheville this morning. He was a worthy and prominent citizen, and was 64 years of age.

He was found, last night, bound hand and gagged, in the garden near the entrance to the hotel barn. When discovered she was unconscious. She was carried into the house and a physician summoned. He found that she was suffering from the application of some drug.

When she recovered she said that she could remember only that while she was passing through the hotel hallway, in the front of the building, some one seized her from behind and thrust a sponge over her nose and mouth

BURNED TO DEATH.**Fire Caused by a Lamp Explosion.**

The Sailors' Home at Vallejo Destroyed—Three Men Perish.

Warden Coblenz's Plan to Steal Rain, Snow and Swollen Streams. Registrar Evans Under Pressure.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

VALLEJO, Dec. 21.—At ten minutes after 3 o'clock this morning, a lamp exploded in the old Philadelphia House, known as the Sailors' Home, located on Georgia street, near the wharf. Jack Finn, the proprietor of the hotel; John Bell and George Josslyn, three of the twelve men sleeping in the house, were burned to death. The rest escaped with their lives. The bodies of the dead men were terribly disfigured, their limbs being totally burned off. Finn and Bell were both ex-men-of-war's men. Josslyn was quartermaster on the U. S. S. Independence. His time would have been out in two months.

Finn has a wife living in Los Angeles. His brother, James O'Connor, was on a visit to Finn, but escaped without injury. In addition to the Philadelphia House two buildings on each side were damaged to a slight extent. There was \$300 insurance on the hotel building. The other two are insured for \$1500. The firemen are still working in the ruins to see if other bodies are in the debris.

APPELMAN FLED.

Testimony of a Housekeeper in Whom He Confided. Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WOODLAND, Dec. 21.—The senior counsel for the defense was not present when the prosecution closed in the Appelman case this morning, so Lawyer Gaddis asked to have the case go over until 9 o'clock in the morning, at which time he promised, all the witnesses for the defense would be present.

The proceedings opened this morning with the testimony of Witness Reiner for further cross-examination. Witness Cropper was also recalled by the prosecution. He said that when Appelman and another man came into town on the afternoon of the afternoon of July 11, they were dusty and perspiring, as if they had been having a long walk. By agreement, the testimony of Messrs. Wallace, Hayden, McManus and Love, given in the Hatch case, was read.

The case of the people then closed with the testimony of Miss Bertha Peppendine of Sacramento. The witness is a housekeeper at the Reiner residence. She had several conversations with Appelman during the week that she worked on the Reiner farm.

He first told witness that his name was Frank Hamilton, but when he was about to leave he said his true name was William Henry Appelman. He said that his intention was to get out of the country, and that he had left Sacramento to avoid being a witness against the strikers on arrest. He also told the witness the particulars of the wrecking of the train. He said that it was by seven men who went out to the trestle in a wagon driven by a boy. While Appelman was at Reiner's he had a mustache, but he shaved

it off prior to leaving. He used a razor which he borrowed from Reiner.

When asked by witness why he shaved, the defendant replied that it was because it made him look better. He wore a white hat, but had a black one with him; which he gave to one of Reiner's boys. He told the witness that the cut on his upper lip was made with a wine-glass which had been thrown at him in a ballroom. The cross-examination did not reflect anything new to shake her direct testimony.

Appelman insisted to the last that he was allowed to testify in this case, and some of those engaged in working up the testimony would strengthen the case of the people, he said.

Attorney Cook and Dist.-Atty. Head thought otherwise. Everybody except Appelman's counsel in the court agreed that they have a better defense than was there in the Hatch case.

STEAMER EUREKA.

A Report that the Vessel is Ashore Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A rumor came from Santa Cruz this morning that the steamer Eureka was ashore at Monterey. The rumor, however, is probably without foundation. The Merchants' Exchange here has advised that the steamers Eureka and Santa Cruz are windbound in Monterey Harbor, which probably gave rise to the rumor current at Santa Cruz.

SHE'S ALL RIGHT.

MONTEREY, Dec. 21.—The report that the steamer Eureka was ashore here was without foundation. After having been windbound in the harbor several hours she sailed southward this forenoon.

THREATENING WEATHER.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—One inch of rain has fallen here in the last twenty-four hours, making 10.16 inches for the season, against 4.58 last season to date. The weather is threatening tonight, with a fairly stiff breeze from the southeast.

The river has fallen more than a foot since yesterday, being 17 feet 3 inches this evening. It is not within twelve feet of high water mark, but will probably rise somewhere in the up-country if the water rises.

SNOW AND ROCK ON THE TRACK.

DUNSMUIR, Dec. 21.—Alternating snow and rain still continue. Heavy snow and rock slides have blocked the railroad both north and south of here and the north-bound express is held here.

Superintendent Cooley is at Mott, working on the line to clear the way for the

pioneer. There is a bare possibility that the south-bound train may get through by tomorrow, but the weather is bad and the conditions are favorable for a blockade of several days.

DRIFT IN THE SAN LORENZO.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 21.—The San Lorenzo River is unusually high. Much drift is coming down. A heavy rain is falling this morning.

OFF THE 'FRISCO BAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—"The southeaster," which was at its height off the coast here, last night, continues to blow with considerable fury, and all day the bar has been broken so heavily that sailing skippers have wisely remained in port. The local weather bureau predicts a still heavier wind off the coast.

The latest reports from Point Lobos, this evening, are that the unknown vessel and the Hawaiian bark R. P. Rithet are towing in. These two vessels and the bark Germans and two vessels from Hawaii, all of which came in Thursday morning, are the only vessels at anchor off the coast since Wednesday.

THE WINDS WILL BLOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Weather Bureau says that the conditions are favorable for sudden and occasionally

severe local storms or squalls, during which the wind will attain a high velocity, likely during the day. At Red Bluff it rose from 10.4 feet to 22 feet in a few hours. At Colusa the stream is 23.3 feet and the river. Snow has begun to accumulate in the Sacramento Valley tonight the river at Colusa will approximate the danger point of 25 feet, and will attain a height of 23 feet at Sacramento.

THE TULSA BASIN FILLING.

WOODLAND, Dec. 21.—All the small streams in the country are running bank full and the Tulia Basin is being rapidly filled up. Cache Creek is rising at the rate of two feet an hour, and is within five feet of the top of the banks. At Knight's Landing the river is within five feet of high-water mark.

FEATHER RIVER FALLS.

MARINER, Dec. 21.—The Feather River has fallen two feet since yesterday, but is expected to rise again tomorrow. No danger, is anticipated.

STREAMS RUNNING FULL.

GILROY, Dec. 21.—Streams are running full and will overflow their banks, if the storm continues.

NAPA RIVER OVERFLOWS.

NAPA, Dec. 21.—Napa River overflowed its banks in several places today. No damage has been done, and if the rain ceases tonight the water will go down.

THE PROSPECTS AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—All streams in this section have fallen and there is no present prospect of high water to cause uneasiness. A heavy general storm would sweep streams to a dangerous height, but prospects are for fair weather.

'FRISCO'S FREEHOLDERS.

I. W. Hellman's Attorney Holds He is Qualified to Serve. Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The freeholders of the city and county of San Francisco met this afternoon for organization. I. W. Hellman presided not only with his certificate of election, but with a communication from his lawyer, B. F. Bergen, in which he is authorized to take the seat as a board and fulfill the duties to which he has been elected.

Hellman holds that Hellman is in honor bound to act with the board. He says the law required that fifteen freeholders be elected; that so far as anyone knows, fifteen were elected. As that he should return the validation of the work of the board, should it proceed without him. He says that he (Hellman) is a lawful member of the board until the court decides that he is not, and this decision cannot be brought about except by the Attorney-General of the state before the Supreme Court, and this he can only do upon the petition of citizens. Therefore, the opinion concludes, Hellman is in honor bound to serve until so enjoined by the court.

ON HER BEAM-ENDS.

Fearful Experience of the British Ship Ecclesfchen. Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 21.—A message brought by a homing pigeon from the Post-Intelligencer-Mount Rainier party, dated Carbon River Canyon, Thursday noon, says that the party is five miles from the carbon glacier. The tramp was delayed by heavy packs, bad trails and a recent fording of Carbon River.

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cargo trimmed and the vessel on an even keel. Heavy seas went down the sail locker, damaging the cargo and washing overboard one of the sailors.

EVANS MUST FILE.

Mr. Budd Wants to See Those Returns from San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Governor-elect Budd went to the Capitol this morning, accompanied by Capt. Charles Aull. The general impression prevails that Mr. Budd is interviewing Gov. Markham regarding the removal of Registrar Evans for violating the law in having failed to file San Francisco returns with the Secretary of State.

This morning the Evening Bee reporter had a talk with the Governor-elect at the Sutter Club. Mr. Budd said: "Registrar Evans is an appointee of Gov. Markham's, and can be removed by that if he does, not file returns. The Governor-elect is not the man who will remove the law. From what I know of Gov. Markham I think he will do it. He is a law-abiding official." The Governor-elect says that he intends to take his seat on the 7th of January, and that he will be sworn in.

EVANS AND THE VOTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—In an interview this morning, Registrar Evans stated that an abstract of the vote cast for Governor-elect Leland Stanford-Governor would be completed today, and would be mailed to the Speaker of the Assembly at Sacramento tonight or tomorrow.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE AFTER HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Democratic foreman of the grand jury, with several members of the Democratic Central Committee, called Registrar Evans today to demand that the election returns from San Francisco were not forwarded to Sacramento this evening, criminal proceedings would be commenced against him tomorrow. Evans promised to send the returns tonight.

WISE COURTS INVESTIGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Collector Wise denies that he has violated any civil service rules, and says that he courts the investigation of Commissioner Roosevelt's charges against him, soon to be commenced.

ON MT. RAINIER.

The Exploration Party Meeting with Many Obstacles. Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

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CALL AND BULLETIN.

The Bids Opened—Charles M. Shortridge Eager to Buy. Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The British ship Ecclesfchen, seventeen days from Portland, bound for Liverpool, put into port this evening in distress. The ship sailed from Astoria on December 4 laden with wheat. Two days later she encountered a gale and was tempest-tossed for ten days.

She was thrown on her beam-ends, the cargo shifted to starboard, masts, boats, skids, and bridges were carried away and everything movable on deck was washed overboard. It took three days to get the

ship back into condition.

Charles M. Shortridge was present when the bids were opened today, and although he would not say anything about the

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amounts of the offers or the names of the bidders, he said: "I am going to try hard to buy the Call. The competition is getting hotter every day and the climax will come up."

It is generally believed that Shortridge is the only bidder outside of the contending heirs, though it was rumored today that W. F. Burbank of Oakland had made an offer for the paper.

THE GENTLE RAIN.

San Jose's Supervisors Called on to Rescue a Family.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Rain has poured in torrents all day and streams are getting up. A man who resides in the northern part of the city has appealed to the Board of Supervisors for aid to get his family out of the residence. It is surrounded by water. A boat will be used.

AMENDING THE LAWS.

The Judson Train-robbery

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—William J. Rainsford, arrested last week on suspicion of implication in the Judson train-robbery at Berkeley, two years ago, was discharged today without hearing. No evidence against him could be produced by the prosecution.

Mechanics' Liens on Graves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A mechanics' lien on four graves was the strange document filed with the Recorder today. The lien was for \$20 claimed to be due H. Ralston by John and Luigi Farari and was filed upon four graves in the Italian Cemetery.

Burglars at Capay.

WOODLAND, Dec. 21.—G. W. Tandy's store was burglarized at Capay last night. The thieves took a lot of merchandise and trucked the safe out of the store, but failed to break it open.

Gen. Booth Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Gen. William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, left this morning for Los Angeles, accompanied by a large number of Salvationists.

A Plucky Pittsburgh Girl.

ELMWOOD CITY (Pa.), Dec. 21.—Sheriff Dickey, who has been the terror of non-union employees of the tin-plate mill. About sixty men and women are at work. Susie Weaver, a Pittsburgh girl, employed in the mill, was jeered on her way home by women sympathizers and for

her

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Stenographer for private secretary, with clear voice, 5 to 6 hours daily; first-class typist; good cook for housewife, \$25 etc. for city; also one for Pasadena; first-class family cook, kitchen and dining-room work and do the ironing; German girl for housewife; good cook for housewife; girl about 12 years old, care of baby only, \$2 week etc.; nice place; girl to assist in housework, no wash, \$15 etc. near city; washerwoman.

Ladies wanting work in families or hotels should not fail to call on us. We have the best office for this kind of work. California. PETTY, HUMMEL & CO.

WANTED— A BOY TO WORK AS SALESMAN to sell the Lightning Pruning Hook, the only real practical implement for pruning trees; \$5 to \$10 can be made per day; capital for stock, \$25 to \$50. Call at once, FROST & FULLERTON, cor. Hoover and Union ave., 117 S. Broadway.

WANTED— TO BUY, PART CASH, A 20-acre ranch and house for alfalfa, corn, etc., or would rent larger place; no swamp or water; must be dry land; Address R. S. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— HOUSES, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, IN SOUTHWEST; we have customers for them; list with us at once. FROST & FULLERTON, cor. Hoover and Union ave., 117 S. Broadway.

WANTED— WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS FOR SMALL COTTAGES, FROM 4 to 6 rooms; list at once. SPEARS & MONTAGUE, 117 S. Broadway.

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WANTED— GOOD SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITER desk, flat or rolling-top, oak preferred. Address BOX 8, Station C.

WANTED— FOR CASH, ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE, 611 S. Spring St.

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WANTED— RIVETED PIPE, 10-ROUND seamers. Apply J. D. HOOKER & CO., Los Angeles.

WANTED— CHEAP LUMBER AND BRICK. Address Y, box 51, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— TO RENT, 1000 FT. OF HOUSE, 500 FT. ON MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

WANTED— A YOUNG MAN OF STEADY HABITS WITH \$300 TO INVEST FOR A 45 MONTH POSITION; SECURITY SATISFACTORY. Apply to A. T. WAYDE.

WANTED— MAN WITH \$50 AS AGENT, who can go to other States; can make \$30 per day; good advice. Address R. S. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— SALESMAN, GROCER, FORE- man, etc., for general and unskilled situations; established 1880. EDWARD NITTINGER, 219½ S. Spring st.

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WANTED— AN EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR, who can go to other States; wanted. Address Z, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— BOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Apply LOS ANGELES DISTRICT MESSEGER CO., 127½ W. Second st.

WANTED— YOUNG MAN TO SELL FROM sample on commission. 288 N. SICHEL ST., East Los Angeles.

WANTED— CABINETMAKER. INQUIRE MANTLE MFG. Co., 814 S. Spring.

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED— TRIMMER, CHAMBERMAID, seamstress, collector, housework, tailors, laundress, housekeeper; governess. EDWARD NITTINGER, 219½ S. Spring st.

WANTED— LADIES TO LEARN MILLinery or dress-cutting; positions guaranteed, \$10 to \$15 weekly; come at once; open evenings. HARVEY, 212 S. Broadway.

WANTED— GOOD COOK FOR A FAMILY of 3; wages \$15 per month. Apply at No. 200 S. FLOWER ST., bet. 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

WANTED— TO GO TO THE EASTERN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FOR first-class help, male and female, 115½ N. Main. Tel. 237.

WANTED— LADIES TO LEARN DRESS-MAKING AND SEWING, \$5, until Jan. 1. 264 S. Spring, room 10, 23.

WANTED— GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK AND TAKE CARE OF 2 CHILDREN; German preferred. 611 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED— SCHOOLGIRL TO WORK FOR her board. Apply evenings after 7 o'clock at JETTINGTON AVE., 22.

WANTED— PROFESSIONAL FEMALE EMPLOYEE. AGENCY, 233 S. Broadway.

WANTED— GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 117 W. 16TH ST.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED— AGENTS, EITHER SEX, FOR first-class agents apply at J. OTIS BROWN, 644 S. Spring.

WANTED— HELD, FIVE AND WHOLE, NITTINGER, 219½ S. Spring, Tw 112.

WANTED— HELP, MRS. SCOTT & MISS McCARTHY, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED— SITUATION AS MAID.

WANTED— WE HAVE A SWEDISH GARDENER, about 32 years old, strong and sober, who has as good references as it has ever been our privilege to see in this line; his references: Mr. and Mrs. H. & M. American and British nurserymen, florists, and florists' Universal Horticultural Establishment, Orange, N. J., and others equally well known. He is a thorough propagator and plantman in every way; for any one wanting such a man, this is an opportunity of a lifetime; call and see references and address HUMMEL & CO., 300 W. Second, Tel. 509.

WANTED— BY YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED book-keeper and stenographer, position of any kind where careful attention to business will bring promotion; part out-door, if preferred; strictly temperate; best of references. Address Z, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN, hustler, who travels over Southern California with a team and buggy; wants to take along some groceries, on commission, do road advertising, etc. Address Z, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— SITUATION BY ACTIVE, ELDERLY man; fair cook, good kitchen hand, general housework, etc. Apply to pensioner, J. H. Box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— BY AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT, permanent or temporary engagement; expert work done by contract. Address Z, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— BY MAN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE in state of California, position as clerk in law office; references. V. Box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— RANCHMAN, BOOK-KEEPER, waiter, amanuensis, teamster, carpenter, cooks. INFORMATION BUREAU, 319½ S. Spring st.

WANTED— BY A YOUNG GROCERYMAN, any kind of work; well recommended. Address Z, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— BY JAPANESE POSITION AT any kind of work, or wash windows \$5 each. T. P. SHI SANTEE ST.

WANTED— BY COMMON MAN, CAREER OF ranch or land references. Appl. C. L. WELLS, Sierra Madre, Cal.

WANTED— SITUATION AS WATCHMAN, any kind of work; well recommended. Address Z, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— BY AN EXPERT PERSONALITY, from the best sources, as companion, reader, amanuensis, house-keeper or nursery governess. Address Z, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— DECEASED WIDOW LADY, 60, fair hair, blue eyes, for house or other use. In fair circumstances. Call on MRS. AUSTIN, 408 S. Olive st., room 10, 23.

WANTED— BY FIRST-CLASS SWEDISH girl, situation to do chamberwork, city or country. Address Z, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— POSITION BY EXPERT MALE stenographer. Address Z, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— SITUATION, DISSIDENTS, Female.

WANTED— SITUATION BY A NICE INTELLIGENT, good-appearing German lady, 25 years old, who is the widow of a respectable widow's family; understands music; well educated; references first-class. PETTY, HUMMEL & CO., cor. Broadway and Second.

WANTED— BY EXPERIENCED NURSE, to take a small child to board; best of care given. Address V. Box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— SITUATION BY GOOD HOUSEKEEPER; experienced, etc., go as cook. Call 617 S. BROADWAY, room 15.

WANTED— BY YOUNG GIRL, SITUATION to do chamberwork, etc. Call on address 637 SAN JULIAN ST.

WANTED— MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SURGEON, BONES; best references. Call 420 S. Spring st.

WANTED— To Purchase.

WANTED— WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WHO WANTS SOME GOOD BUILDING LOTS BETWEEN 16TH AND JEFFERSON STS. AND VERNON AND FIGUEROA; IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SELL AT BEDROOM PRICES, LIST WITH US AT ONCE. FROST & FULLERTON, cor. Hoover and Union ave., 117 S. Broadway.

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DISEASE AND DRUGS.

A dispatch from Berlin announces that a reaction against the unmeasured claims advanced for the curative effects of Prof. Behring's diphtheria serum has set in. The most significant utterance in this respect was made at a meeting of the Berlin Medical Society, when Prof. Hansmann, assistant in Prof. Virchow's Pathological Institute, a mouthpiece of Prof. Virchow himself, sharply criticized in detail Prof. Behring's serum therapeutics. He denied that the serum immunizes the human being, and declared that no sufficient proof had been produced respecting its curative properties. Furthermore, Dr. Hansmann claimed that the effects of serum treatment in many cases was dangerous to health, even to life. The statistics thus far obtainable of the result of the serum treatment he pronounced to be unreliable and misleading.

If Prof. Virchow's criticism should prove to be a just one it would not at all surprise those who have watched the rise and fall of similar asserted remedies for disease during the past few years. We have seen remedies for consumption, and medicines that promise eternal life—or something approaching it—heralded throughout the world with great pomp and flourishing of trumpets but, one after another, they have sunk out of sight. Even regarding the much-vaunted and much-advertised "gold cure" for drunkenness, there has arisen a serious doubt in the minds of many whether the cures that have been effected are in a majority of cases lasting ones, and whether in some cases more harm than good has not been done by the treatment.

There is a great temptation nowadays for any physician who thinks that he has stumbled upon some great remedy, or even for a physician who merely wishes to make the public believe that he has done so, to make the most of it in the newspapers, for if he can only get the press to take up the subject his fortune is made, whether the remedy is really a valuable one or not. If he can only catch the newspapers and get into the telegraph dispatches he may in the course of a few months secure an amount of valuable advertising for which the patent medicine men would be willing to pay a million dollars.

Cases have been reported in which cures have been effected with this diphtheria serum, but who can prove that the cures were effected by these means? In such cases the doctors have all the best of it. If the patient recovers, it is due to the skill of the physician, if the patient dies, it is the act of God, to whose inscrutable edicts we must all bow. At least that is the way it is generally put. Yet a few moments' reflection would show that all persons who are taken sick do not die, and therefore it is a difficult matter to say whether their recovery is due to some compound of whose actual

PLAYING TO THE GALLERIES.

Some of the San Francisco newspapers are playing to the galleries, in their attempt to uphold Attorney Philbrook in his coarse and unprofessional assault upon the Supreme Court of the State. It is hardly necessary to say that the same journals championed the cause of disorder during the railroad riots last summer. Their course in both instances was and is in the last degree disgraceful, and is antagonistic to the well-being of the social system.

The disorder of last summer was an organized assault upon the public peace and personal rights, of which the courts are the chosen conservators. The attack of Philbrook was an attempt to impugn the integrity of the highest judicial body in the State, and was wholly without justification or excuse. It lies within the province or the privilege of no man to impugn the honor of the courts without indisputable evidence of corruption, for upon their integrity rests the security, peace, and order of the social fabric.

If a member of the Supreme Court, or of any other court, is guilty of dis honorable or degrading conduct, there is a legal way to secure his impeachment and retirement from office. But if every third-rate lawyer who chooses, through pique or perversity, to call into question the honor of a court, is to be permitted to indulge his malignity with impunity, government by law will speedily come to an end; for the law will be powerless if robbed of the means of its enforcement.

It is notable, in connection with the Philbrook case, that the members of the bar of San Francisco condemn the offensive language of his brief, in effect, as follows:

"The language of the brief is grossly unprofessional and contemptuous, and if the respondent does not know it, he then ought to be punished by disbarment; the alleged facts he sets up are not proven, and the court below so found, and an appeal is pending which is not before the Supreme Court in this proceeding, but simply the question, is the threat in the brief in violation of the oath of the attorney and is it dangerous and defamatory?"

The newspapers of San Francisco, with some honorable exceptions, were in large part responsible for the rioting in that vicinity last July, by reason of their unscrupulous encouragement of lawlessness and their failure to uphold the hands of justice. They are committing a scarcely less serious mistake in applauding the coarse and contumacious action of Philbrook. The Supreme Court will fail to perform its manifest duty if it does not disbar him, or at least suspend him from the privileges of the bar for a stated time.

Mr. Morton's majority over all, in the New York gubernatorial election, was somewhat more than 70,000, while his plurality over Hill was just 156,108. If Levi P. Morton desires to be Vice-President again, there will probably be no serious objection from any State. McKinley and Morton would make a winning team in 1896.

White-winged peace is said to be about ready to do the brooding act over the seat of war in the Orient. The amount of indemnity which China will have to pay is not definitely known at present writing, but it will not be a small sum.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE KINDERGARTENS.

The Little Ones Pleasantly Reminded by Santa Claus—Many Visitors in Attendance on the Festivities.

At the different kindergartens in the city Christmas exercises were held yesterday, and the little ones were made happy in most cases by a Christmas tree.

Quite elaborate exercises were held at the Hellman-school, under the charge of Mrs. Nora D. Mayhew. The classroom was beautifully decorated with roses, pin leafs, and tinsel, mistletoe and roses, the blackboards were all ornamented with appropriate drawings, in colored crayons, and the room was darkened and lighted by the hundreds of tapers, which illuminated the Christmas tree. And that Christmas tree! Some of the children had never seen one before, and regarded it first with something of awe, while others, with glee, ran about in anticipation. After the games were played, and the Christmas songs were sung, a real Santa Claus, with snow-white hair and beard, distributed the gifts. Each child received a stocking full of candy and popcorn and a beautiful souvenir, made from the work of the children, including paper mats, mounted on paperboard, or similar kindergarten work. Mrs. Mayhew and her assistants, Misses Kennedy and Haller, have worked hard preparing and mounting these, so that the parents of each child might have something made by the little fingers, in an attractive way. The room was crowded with visitors who heartily enjoyed the pleasure of the children.

A new currency bill is proposed in Congress, as a substitute for the Carlisle scheme, which is to be withdrawn.

One of its features is that it proposes to do away with the provision of the Carlisle bill which requires national banks to withdraw their United States bonds, deposited to secure circulation, leaving it optional, however, for them to do so. Another feature is that all the banks are to become jointly liable for the notes of failed banks. It is the intention of the promoters of the new measure to get it prominently before Congress prior to the holiday recess. The alleged superiority of the proposed substitute, over the Carlisle plan, is not conspicuously apparent upon a superficial inspection.

Nathan Straus of New York is a practical benefactor. He is bestowing his benefactions this winter, as he has done in several winters past, by providing cheap coal for the poor. He buys it in five thousand-ton lots, and sells it at \$4 per ton, or twenty-five pounds for 5 cents. Here is a form of charity which, like the quality of mercy, is not strained. It blesses him that gives and him that receives, leaving no sting behind.

The Democratic era of low wages continues. Wages of coal miners have been reduced in Pennsylvania, and a strike is imminent. This means loss of time and money to the strikers, with little probability of a victory for their cause.

The monthly production of the Pennsylvania oil fields is about seven hundred thousand barrels less than the demand, and is steadily decreasing. California may yet be shipping petroleum eastward.

At the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Fair Gaines of Warrenton, Va., the other day, to Chief Justice Thomas Smith of New Mexico, four clergymen officiated, and there were twenty-six bridesmaids.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—A rather poor house greeted the appearance of Thomas Keene in "Othello" at the Los Angeles Theater last evening. Mr. Keene, as the dusky Moor, was at somewhat of a disadvantage by reason of his voice not being in the best condition, but this fact did not prevent curtain calls, which were repeated four or five times after the end of the third act. Miss Lawrence made a charming Desdemona, and frequently applauded. Mr. Henrie in the unconvincing part of Iago, presented a most realistic conception of that character. The whole production might, perhaps, have been improved by a different manipulation of the lights, but the handling of them was, in numerous cases, quite artistic. Following is the cast of characters:

Duke of Venice Mr. Milton Brabant and Paulo (Senators) Mr. Abreindt and Mr. Garth. Giovanni and Iago Mr. Denby and Gratiano, brother of Brabantio Mr. Crawford Lodovico, kinsman to Brabantio Mr. Lowell Othello, a noble Moor, general in the Venetian service Mr. Black Cassio, his lieutenant Mr. Arden Iago, his ancient Mr. Hennig Rodriguez, a Venetian gentleman, Mr. Kelley Montano, Othello's predecessor in the government of Cyprus Mr. Eagleton A herald Mr. Josephs A messenger Mr. Kavanaugh Desdemona, daughter to Brabantio Miss Lawrence Emily, wife of Iago Miss Beaman "Richard III" tonight.

MEASURES SUGGESTED.

WHAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPERVISORS RECOMMEND.

Various Changes in County Government Laws Proposed.—The Semi-annual Collection of Taxes Impracticable.

The joint committee composed of the chairmen of the boards of supervisors of the counties of Southern California, met Thursday in this city. There were present: J. W. Cook of Los Angeles, J. N. Victor of San Bernardino, J. T. M. Rainbow of San Diego, S. Armor of Orange, A. B. Ruggles of Redlands and F. E. Davis of Ventura.

S. Armor was elected secretary on motion of J. N. Victor and the following recommendations were offered and unanimously adopted:

"First—Recommended that the road law be amended as to require all abutting property owners on any public highway to keep the side of road to center free from weeds, and also keep trees on the public highway trimmed, and on the failure to do so the road commissioner be authorized to have the work done and that the expense become a lien upon the property, to be collected the same as other taxes."

"Second—That the law in regard to the care of storm water be amended.

"Third—That the law be amended so that the semi-annual collection of taxes be abolished and that the taxes be collected annually."

"Fourth—That the law be amended so that the assessment and collection of all State, county, city and incorporated town taxes, the whole to be done by the county assessor and collector under proper regulations.

"Fifth—In counties having county farms that the supervisor be authorized to sell the property of the county or personal property without advertising.

"Sixth—That the appropriation for immigration, in counties of the first, second, third and fourth classes, be allowed not to exceed \$5,000, and all other classes not to exceed \$2,500. That the statutes of 1883 be amended to permit the supervisor to apply any of the funds for the Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul. The regular examining physician for that company in this city was Dr. Stewart, but for some reason the supervisor sent Myers to Dr. H. S. Orme, who passed him as sound. A policy for \$3000 was accordingly issued, and upon the same examination another for \$2000 was issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Company to Dr. Orme. Myers subsequently went to the County Hospital, and after recovering there some time returned to Oceanside, where he died in August last. The Equitable Life Insurance Company promptly paid Mrs. Myers, who is now at Selma, \$2000 upon proof of her husband's death; but the Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul was not satisfied with the proof of death and the matter in the hands of Detective Lawton for investigation.

The result was that it was found that when Dr. Orme examined the applicant for insurance in March, 1893, Myers was, in the opinion of his regular physician, Dr. Clarke, "a walking corpse," so far had his disease progressed. It was also learned that Dr. Stroud, now of Phoenix, Arizona, the same county, had also treated Myers for the same complaint, and the affidavits of these physicians to that effect, together with Dr. Orme's certificate, are in the hands of the detective.

It is a fact worthy of notice that A. J. Mead, whose office was just across the hall from that of Dr. Orme, was instrumental in obtaining the Myers certificate, and appeared to be fully aware that his friend Myers should go through.

The man Demarest has not yet been located, and it is believed that he has left the city. Lawson is at work on another insurance case, that of one Mac, insured with the Bankers' Life Assurance Association of St. Paul, who died some six months ago.

"Seventh—Recommend that the law be amended so that all legal advertising must be done in the paper nearest to the location of the parties interested in the action so advertised."

"Eighth—That the law be amended so that the Legislature shall pass a county government act applicable to all classes of counties that is constitutional in every feature."

"Ninth—That the law be amended that provision be made whereby in all conveyances of real estate, either the instrument of record or affidavit, shall be presented to the assessor and the change of ownership noted on his maps.

"Tenth—That the law be so amended and changed that when any demand upon the county, signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors, shall be entered to the proper account, signed by him and on presentation to the treasurer properly entered, to be paid by him and filed in his office. Also that the same system of advertising demands be made applicable to the office of the school superintendent.

"Eleventh—That the Legal Fee Bill be revised."

"Twelfth—That a new extray law be adopted."

The committee will meet again on January 3 to consider other subjects of general importance to the taxpayers of the southern counties.

Some Facts.

(From the New York World, December 13, 1894.) The facts that the revenue of the Associated Press is double that of the Central Press, that the Associated Press has taken from the United Press since its fight began nearly one hundred and fifty papers and has lost none; that the United Press has less than a dozen morning papers west of the Alleghenies; that it is absolutely shut out of Chicago, the seat of power, and of many cities in the Union; that it has lost much of its Eastern revenue; that its large deficit, perhaps a round \$400,000 yearly, has to be made up by the four New York papers which own the United Press, which payment must be a serious and almost fatal hardship to them.

The police think Carrasco had not been taken at midnight last night, though police and Sheriff have made every effort to intercept him. All his known haunts have been rigidly searched and watched and the country is being scoured carefully. There are many who hold to the theory that the murderer doubled on his way to the scene of the murder, caused a hasty rush of police in that direction.

Officers Rico rode to the spot indicated, but found there was nothing in the report, and Detective Goodman, who followed, made the arrest.

Many, on the contrary, fear that Carrasco is in hiding among countrymen at San Pedro, either absent or ashore, and yet again he is thought to have been about a South Spring-street house he was known to frequent, at some hour last evening.

The police think Carrasco is an old offender. When the first report came in Detective Auble was sure he is the man who got into trouble here some time ago, and was found to be, after an inquiry into his record, the same Carrasco who was arrested in New York, N. Y., for killing his steel between the ribs of his wife's godfather during some trouble he had there.

The fugitive's people, of course, protest that they know nothing of his whereabouts and his brother-in-law in jail, Carrasco, maintains a stony silence.

Serious Accident.

W. W. Stockwell met with a serious accident yesterday while driving on North Main street. His team ran away and he was thrown out. His fall broke his leg and cut his head in several places. He was carried to his home on Pasadena avenue, and an examination showed his wounds to be of a very serious nature. He is an old man of 65 years and his injuries, at that age, may result fatally.

Mr. Stockwell is the father of George W. Stockwell, councilman-elect from the First Ward.

LOOKS LIKE FRAUD.

Another Very Peculiar Insurance Case.

How a Sick Man Secured Two Policies and Died Shortly After.

Mead Mixed Up in the Matter—The Case of Myers of Oceanside—Some Very Significant Features.

In connection with the expose made by the Times yesterday morning of the bold fraud attempted to be perpetrated upon insurance companies, an affidavit sworn to by the self-confessed perjurer Demarest was published. It purported to be a statement to the effect that Demarest, known Myers in his lifetime, and knew him to be in possession of full health. That the affidavit was false will at once be apparent, after reading the facts in the Myers case, which follows, and which is doubly interesting, on account of its being of a similar nature to that which led to Demarest's exposure as a perjurer:

Four years ago John H. Myers, an apparently healthy man, about 57 years of age, accompanied by his wife, Isabella, a comely woman, at least 30 years his junior, came to this city from Oceanside. They engaged quarters at Mrs. S. Fulton's lodging-house, No. 144 South Main street. About that time Myers was examined by Dr. A. J. Clarke of this city, who pronounced him as suffering from diabetes and Bright's disease, and treated him for these complaints.

Shortly afterwards the relations between Myers and his wife became somewhat strained, they agreed to separate. Mrs. Myers went over to the East Side and conducted a boarding-house at No. 200 Dowling street, while Myers rented a room in the rear of a second-hand store at No. 263 South Los Angeles street.

While they were living apart Mrs. Myers frequently discussed the matter of insurance with her former landlady, Mrs. Fulton. On March 14, 1893, an application was made on behalf of Myers for insurance with the Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul. The regular examining physician for that company in this city was Dr. Stewart, but for some reason the supervisor sent Myers to Dr. H. S. Orme, who passed him as sound. A policy for \$3000 was accordingly issued, and upon the same examination another for \$2000 was issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Company to Dr. Orme. Myers subsequently went to the County Hospital, and after recovering there some time returned to Oceanside, where he died in August last. The Equitable Life Insurance Company promptly paid Mrs. Myers, who is now at Selma, \$2000 upon proof of her husband's death; but the Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul was not satisfied with the proof of death and the matter in the hands of Detective Lawton for investigation.

The defense protested that the District Attorney had not used due diligence in the matter, and as the law provides that a preliminary examination in a felony charge, cannot be continued more than two days at any one time, the court set

VILL ARRIVE TODAY

Gen. Booth on His Way from San Francisco.

Local Members of the Salvation Army Busy with the Preparations.

Programme for the Three Days' Gathering—He Will Lecture at Simpson Tabernacle This Evening

The soldiers of the Salvation Army who wear red shirts and pike bonnets and sing sacred songs to the accompaniment of the tinkling tambourine, will be fully occupied during the next few days. They are making extensive preparations to welcome to the city Gen. Booth, the founder of the army, who will arrive this afternoon.

Nearly the entire Southern California division will gather to hear the aged Salvation leader speak.

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A Peculiar Case.

A patient was discharged from the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning whose case is rather a peculiar one. He is a negro named Charles Earl, who usually works on a ranch, but who came to town Thursday to blow in the proceeds of his labor on a little time around town. That afternoon he was thrown into jail for being drunk, but was released when released on \$5 deposit as a sober man. He had two fine dogs, a bulldog and a pug, with him, and carried about \$20 in his pocket.

About midnight he was brought in dead, paralysed drunk, and Dr. Bryant says if Officer Bates had not used the stomach pump as promptly as he did, the fellow would not have died. He had him a supply of whisky and had deliberately sat down and poured it into him until he could hold no more. This, of course, was enough to make him very drunk, and possibly kill him, but yesterday morning he was out of danger and so was released. He did not give any account of himself or of his queer doings, but it is known that he did the same trick several months ago.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The week before Christmas has been a busy one at the association rooms. Business women have appreciated the noon and evening meal furnished by the committee in charge. Thursday roast turkey was served to 233 young women. This department, like all the others of the work, is greatly pressed for space, and larger quarters in the near future are imperative. The Christmas service at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be conducted by the general secretary assisted by Miss Murphy and others. Christmas afternoon after 2 o'clock, all young women are invited to the rooms. Strangers in the city will find this gathering especially attractive.

Taken in on Suspicion.

Officer Steele arrested an old man yesterday afternoon on First street on suspicion. The old man had in his possession a dark-colored overcoat which was evidently not his own. He had found it in the street, but it was proven too thin for the officer to swallow, and he was therefore locked up. In one of the pockets of the coat was found a skullcap, but nothing was discovered that would suggest the identity of the owner. A box of iron brackets was also found on the street by a colored boy. The brackets are now at the police station awaiting a claimant.

County Jail Arrivals.

Michael Glands was sent up yesterday, from San Pedro to serve thirty days for disturbing the peace.

Los Angeles sent three vagrants in yesterday; Thomas Hickey for ten days, William Kendall for five days, and John Devlin for five days.

Santa Monica sent John Smith in to serve thirty days for disturbing the peace, and Downey sent George Mitchell to serve ten days for the same crime.

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EXAMINE

Caused by the Giving Way of an Elevator Cable—An Almost Miraculous Escape from Death.

An accident occurred at the new Whittier building on Los Angeles street yesterday morning about 9 o'clock that providentially was not a fatal one. An elevator rope broke while Howard Jordan and Matthew McConkey were descending from the fourth story to the basement at great speed, and landed with a crash that could be heard blocks away. The force of the fall was terrific, and persons who saw the accident marvel that the men were not crushed to pulp by the force of their impact against the ground. As it was, a sheatharrow on the cage was smashed into splinters and the men were picked from the wreck by their friends more dead than alive. They were immediately carried to the Receiving Hospital, and Dr. Bryant worked over them for some time.

Howard Jordan was soon able to get out, and was removed to his sister's residence; McConkey, who is an old man, will be sent to the Sisters' Hospital by the contractors who were erecting the building.

The force of the fall was so great that

the men were doing tinning work on the roof when they were sent for to go below. Hardly had they stepped into the elevator to descend when the five-eighths of an inch wire rope snapped asunder, and the cage dropped into the space. Anyone who has been in a rapidly descending elevator can get a faint realization of the feelings of the men as they dropped, but it was scarcely an instant before they crashed to the floor.

Jordan was severely cut on his right shin, and was also injured about the left. Later he was taken about a room that is injured internally, but he will have to somewhat recover from the shock before the full extent of his injuries can be found.

McConkey was the worse injured of the two. His left ankle was crushed and broken as though it had run over a nail. He is bruised about the body. The ankle will be months mending, as the bones are splintered.

An examination of the rope shows much wear, though it has not been long in service. It appears just a few feet above the cage. Chicago Glass is investigating under way, and the responsibility for the accident will soon be ascertained.

William S. Mills & Co. are the building contractors.

THE POLICE COURTS.

Several Cases Disposed of—A Pickpocket Held to Answer.

Ah Gouy, the heathen convicted of having lottery tickets in his possession, was sentenced at 9:30 a.m. in the Police Court yesterday, to pay a fine of \$5, which he did. He was arrested several days ago by Officers Stephenson and Harris.

William Kramer, the butcher found guilty yesterday of stealing an overcoat, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 100 days in jail. Kramer was arrested by Detective Insley, after he had sold the coat to the latter for \$5.

Miss Mary was up before Justice Austin yesterday on trial on a charge of robbery, preferred by Willis Chapman. The woman was held to answer for grand larceny and was committed to the County Jail with bail at \$2500.

The evidence showed that Chapman, a respectable citizen, who was returning home when he was arrested, was attacked by the woman who played drunk in order to stagger against him and pick his pockets. His Honor refused to reduce the bail, on the ground that the evidence went to show the prisoner to be an expert pickpocket and too dangerous to be left at large. The police say she has a record elsewhere and that her portrait adorns the rogues' gallery.

Jesse Buck was fined \$5 in the Police Court yesterday for committing the crime of battery upon the person of a man named Rosamond. Buck is a big, healthy bruiser, and Rosamond's hands are so crippled that he was defenseless under Buck's blows.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE**Numerous Street Improvements Recommended.**

Hearing on the Larrabee Franchise at a Special Meeting This Morning.

Matters of Interest at the Court-house—The Patterson Case in the Hands of the Jury—Court Notes.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Public Works had its usual weekly meeting, but deferred taking up the Larabee franchise in a special meeting to be held this morning. A number of office-seekers were about the building, looking after prospective positions.

At the Courthouse there was a fair amount of civil business transacted. The Patterson case was submitted to the jury, but they failed to agree and were finally locked up.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Public Works. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CITY COUNCIL.

The Board of Public Works held its regular weekly meeting yesterday, and adopted the following recommendations for presentation at the next meeting of the City Council:

"In the matter of the petition of George Cummings and others, asking that Pennsylvania avenue, between the westerly line of Bayle street and the southerly line of Michigan avenue, be graded, graveled, gutted, sidesigned and redwood curbed, under the direction of the city engineer. The same be granted, and the City Engineer instructed to present the necessary ordinance of intention."

"In the matter of the petition from John Hyman and others, asking relief from the condition of a causeway by stone curb being backed up in front of Nos. 804 and 609 Banning street, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer.

"We recommend the petition of R. J. Floyd, asking permission to place an oil storage tank in front of his property No. 500 Second street, be referred to the Fire Commission.

"In the matter of the petition of E. K. Foster, asking that Twenty-second street, between Figueroa and Grand avenue, be cement sidewalked, we recommend the same be granted, and the City Engineer instructed to present the necessary ordinance of intention.

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"In regard to the petition from S. A. Durkee, asking that West Tenth street, between Alvarado and Grand View avenue, be abandoned, and offering in consideration thereof to deed for street purposes other land which will be straightened said street, we recommend the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

"In the matter of a commissioner for the opening of Darwin avenue and an alley in Moore & Kelleher's subdivision in Boyle Heights, we recommend that the City Council appoint said commissioners.

"We recommend that the ordinance of intention for the grading, etc., of Sixth street, between Park View avenue and Coronado street, be placed on its passage.

"In the matter of the proposals for the improvements of Tenth street, between Buckley and Vernon streets, we recommend the acceptance of the bid of L. H. Reynolds, at the following prices, to-wit: Grading, 1 cent per square foot; graveling, 1/2 cent per square foot; crosswalks, 80 cents per square foot; grading, 1 cent per square foot; cement sidewalks, 1 cent per square foot; also, that the necessary resolution of award be adopted.

"We recommend that the following petitions be filed: W. H. Workman, No. 104; Northwest Los Angeles Improvement Association, No. 1022; John W. McInerney, No. 1021; J. J. Macne, No. 1020 and No. 1018; Mrs. Dun, No. 1011."

Extended Water Service.

WATER COMPANY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL.

Superintendent Muholand of the City Water Company has addressed a communication to the City Council, stating the following improvements have been made in the water service: Fire hydrants have been placed at the following street intersections: Third and Witmer, Belmont and Silver, Ninth and Clark avenue, Fourth and Soto, Central avenue and Sixteenth, Ninth and Birch, Twelfth and Twentieth, and San Pedro. Central avenue and Palmer; four-inch pipe has been laid on Ninth street, from Central avenue to Birch, Twelfth from Central avenue to Tennessee, Central avenue from Twelfth to Sixteenth, Eighteenth from San Pedro to Palomino, to the corner of Belmont and Silver streets.

Inexpensive Improvement.

The Land Committee has prepared the following report to be presented to the City Council: "At the present time Sand and Maitland streets the city owns a small piece of land. The street at this point should be graded. D. F. Donegan offers to do the work without pay if the redwood curbing. We recommend that this offer be accepted, and that the City Engineer be directed to give him the necessary grade stakes."

They Want a Culvert.

Among the matters now before the City Engineer is a petition recently received by the City Council from voters in Boyle Heights, asking that something be done to prevent the present unsanitary condition of Aliso street, a short distance east of the river, resulting from the water mixed with County Hospital sewage running in the Arroyo de los Posos. At that point the water flows so slowly that quantities of filth gather around, causing a very unhealthy condition of the place.

A LUXURIOUS THIEF.

Jose' Lima, a well-dressed and apparently respectable man, about 30 years of age, was arrested in the act of stealing a bottle of Eau de Cologne and a man-

ure set from one of the display stands at the People's Store yesterday afternoon, by J. E. Gross, a private detective. Upon being arrested he told Justice Bartholomew and charged with petty larceny. Lima entered his plea of guilty, and coolly informed the court that he was in the habit of bathing in cologne, and as he needed some, took the bottle from the store. Justice Bartholomew therupon sentenced him to the County Jail for forty days, without the option of a fine.

A Defective Zanja.

Water Overseer Bildersen has filed a communication to the City Council in regard to a letter he has received from the Willamette Lumber Company, stating that during the recent storm, the zanja which runs along the west line of the company's yard at Sixth and Alameda streets overflowed and caused some damage. It is asked that immediate attention be given to the matter.

Library Training Manual.

Mrs. Adelaide Hasse, assistant librarian of the Public Library, is preparing a manual for use in public library training classes, where the civil service system is in progress as it is now. The library in this city is the first to adopt the system and no text book or manual for the training classes under such system has yet been published. The work is expected to be issued within about two months.

Street Car Franchise Hearing.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning for the purpose of having a hearing in the matter of the communication to the City Council from the Chamber of Commerce in reference to needed improvements in street car service. The ordinance granting the Larabee franchise was not taken up at the meeting of the board yesterday, it being laid over until this morning, it may be considered at the same time as the Chamber of Commerce communication.

City Hall Notes.

Plans are in course of preparation in the City Engineer's office for the piping of the Arroyo de los Reyes between Fourth and Fifth streets, and also between Michigan and Michigan, where the pipe now being used has become worn and is liable to break.

Numerous complaints are made about the heating system in use at the City Hall. It frequently occurs on cold mornings that the offices are so little warmed that it is uncomfortable to remain in them. This condition of things appears to be noticeable on the upper floors.

Thomas Johnson has filed a petition calling attention to the urgent necessity of what is being done to prevent damage by storm water in front of his property at No. 1000 Main street.

Assessment Clerk G. F. Palomares of the Street Superintendent's office is about to complete the assessment for the improvement of Michigan avenue, between Pennsylvania and Saratoga street.

The work has been done at an expense of about \$1000, and the contractors, Moore & Stanbury are the contractors, who have done the work.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.**The Courts.****SUIT AGAINST THE CITY WATER COMPANY.**

The case of J. D. Hooker & Co. vs. the Los Angeles Water Company, an action to recover about \$14,000 alleged to be due for material furnished and labor performed in constructing a pipe line in the city, came up for trial before Judge McFay.

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HOUSE AND LOT.

Hints on the Settlement of Large Tracts.

Another Lease of a Broadway Property at a Very High Figure.

Building in Los Angeles and in San Francisco—The Oil Boomers—Title Records—The Spillman Water Supply.

The rain interfered somewhat with real estate business during the early part of the week, but now that the sun is shining again the market will feel the benefit of the downpour, which has so changed the condition of affairs throughout the country, and put an end to all talk about a dry season.

SETTLING THE COUNTRY.

As The Times has previously remarked, one of the most encouraging signs in the real estate market today is the healthy demand which exists for country property.

The colony system of settlement is growing in popularity from year to year, and quite a number of colonies are at present looking around with a view to purchase land in this section if they find any that suits them. This week the representative of a French colony purchased a tract of land near Murieta, in Riverside county, and a Polish colony is looking around in the same section. There is still a considerable amount of land in that section which may be purchased at very low prices. It is well supplied with water for irrigation, but the soil is good, surface water can be had at reasonable distance, and in an ordinary year good crops of all products except citrus fruits may be raised.

The desire for co-operation in settling up land can not be too strongly urged upon land-owners and settlers. If the former who have large tracts of land can make a little effort in working up such colonies in the East, there would be a vast increase in the population of Southern California within the next couple of years. Commenting upon this subject, the Investor says:

"There are too many large tracts of land in Southern California, which are still in primitive condition as when the flocks and herds of the early Spanish settlers roamed over the hills. This is particularly true in the Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, the northern parts of Los Angeles county and in San Diego county, while in the other counties also there are large stretches of fertile land, which only need irrigation and subdivision to produce large crops of the most valuable products that are raised in this section. It is often a wonder to people who come from the East and see what large incomes can be made from the land in this section that the movement for the subdivision of these big ranches should progress so slowly. Most of the owners of these ranches would be willing to sell at a moderate price, but they are not always able to find buyers. The buyer, in most cases a middleman, who expects to make a good big profit on the subdivision, or perhaps two profits, one of them going to another agent who will secure the necessary capital. Thus it happens that, while we have a large area of cheap land—that is, really very cheap in proportion to what it is worth in the East, there are thousands of anxious home-seekers in the East on the other hand, we still see these great stretches of smiling foothills and mountains lying undeveloped."

"What is needed is evidently some plan that will facilitate the settlement upon the land of those people in the East who are looking for homes in this corner of the State. Many of these people—most of them—are people of quite limited means, by the time they have covered the big expense of bringing themselves and their families and household goods across the continent, they do not generally have much left to spend in payments on land and improvements. Here is where the benefit of co-operation comes in, under which system a large party can come out together, and by their mutual assistance in making improvements, purchasing supplies, outfitting teams, marketing, etc., take the rough edges off the early days of the settler's life, which must be more or less rough under ordinary circumstances, even in this favored land, when the settler comes alone and with moderate means."

"There is no branch of industry to which that system may be more successfully applied than to fruit-growing. To begin, the land required for a colony may be purchased by a number of persons acting in concert, at from 25 to 50 per cent. less than the price at which a small tract could be obtained separately."

"Then the preparing of the land and the planting may be carried out very economically by those who wish to continue their regular occupation at home, until their land begins to pay a profit, may do so, as was the case with the original Anaheim colonists. When the fruit trees begin to ripen, the greatest benefits of co-operation will become evident. Canneries and fruit-dries may be established by the colonists, favorable rates secured from transportation companies, and arrangements made to render the most profitable markets, thus rendering fruit-growers independent of the middleman, who usually succeeds in getting away with the bulk of the profits."

"If some of our large land-owners would endeavor to work up such colonies in the East, we believe that it would be but a very short time before they could dispose of their land at good prices."

ANOTHER GOOD PLAN.

Another good plan to induce settlement in this section is for the owner of a tract, when he subdivides it, to agree to plant and cultivate some of it for outsiders who are not prepared to settle at once. There are in the East a large number of people who have their eyes set upon Southern California, who have made up their minds to come here as soon as they can see their way clear to do so, and who are not in a position to throw up a regular income until they wait several years after their arrival here, until their fruit trees begin to yield them a revenue. Many of these people would be glad to buy land on reasonable terms and pay for the planting and growing of an orchard until it comes into bearing, provided it could be assured that the work would be done properly. By planting a considerable area of land at the same time a landowner could obtain the trees and necessary labor at a considerably lesser price, or, as is, of course, much cheaper in proportion to cultivating 500 acres of orchard.

A plan is now on foot to place on the Eastern market a tract of land in San Bernardino county under this plan, which has been essayed before on a limited scale, and not to sufficient extent. Land-owners in this section should not lose sight of the fact that the people who are in a position to make the expensive journey with their families to California, purchase land at a hundred dollars or more per acre, and plant trees and shrubs, and care for an income which is comparatively limited. The settlement of our vacant lands is to proceed as rapidly as might be wished, every possible inducement will have to be offered to that large class of Eastern people with moderate means, who will otherwise drift into some other section.

BOOMING BROADWAY.

The Times recently noted the lease of 120 feet at the northeast corner of Broadway and Third for ten years at the high rate of \$200 a month. This week another deal of a similar character was concluded on the southwest corner of Broadway and Fourth street, being leased for a period of fifteen years at a rental of \$400 a month for the first five years, \$500 a month for

the second five years, and \$600 a month for the remainder of the term. The property is 120 feet on Broadway by 150 feet on Fourth. The lessee will erect a three-story brick block. No better proof of the wonderful increase in values on this street could be furnished than the fact that shrewd investors are willing to pay such high ground rents for property, which a dozen years ago might have been purchased for about the amount of one year's rental. Certainly Broadway "do move."

THE OIL BUSINESS.

There is nothing particularly important to report in the oil business this week. Owners of wells and those who are opposed to the wells are anxiously looking forward to the suit which will come up in the United States Court next month. The small blaze in the oil district a few days ago gave the owners of wells something of a scare and will doubtless be utilized by the oil opponents as an additional argument to show the dangers attached to it. Certainly every precaution should be taken against fire, for if a conflagration once broke out where the wells are thick together, it would be a very serious matter.

Boring is still proceeding on the oil tract in the Larchmont tract, where promising oil sand that smells strongly of petroleum has been struck at a depth of less than 300 feet. This well will be pushed as rapidly as possible to a depth of 1000 feet, and should solve the question as to whether there is a paying deposit of oil in that section, which some people believe shows the most favorable indications of any place in and around the city.

TITLE RECORDS.

As mentioned recently in The Times, Assembly Bill 6 has prepared a bill embodying the leading features of the Torrens system of land transfers, which he will present in the Legislature. It appears that there is a constitutional provision of the State, which would interfere with the adoption of the system without any modifications.

It is sincerely to be hoped that this or some other similar law will be adopted. This, however, would not be sufficient. What is needed is a uniform real estate law throughout the United States. It is fully as necessary and desirable as a uniform bankruptcy law.

There is in these closing days of the nineteenth century it is certainly somewhat of a reflection upon the boasted civilization of the United States that there should be one law on these subjects in San Francisco, another in Chicago, and still others in almost every other State in the Union.

At the meeting of the World's Fair Real Estate Congress, in Chicago, there was an interesting discussion on the subject of uniformity in the land laws of the country, in the course of which Edwin Burritt, Smith of Chicago, president of the American Bar Association, said:

"How far to what extent can we attain national or international uniformity in real laws?" Mr. Smith was a member of the commission appointed by the American Bar Association on uniformity of State laws with regard to realty. He is a member of the House Commission on Promotion of Uniform Legislation in the United States. His address was as follows:

"Our topic assumes, and it will not be questioned here, that greater uniformity in law affecting real property, among brokers and lawyers have considerable opportunity to know how great is the confusion, uncertainty and loss arising from purely arbitrary differences in the laws of the several States. What title is not rendered at least technically defective by some irregular or contrary acknowledgement or some peculiarity of law as to descent, homestead, dower or something else, in some other State? Among brokers and lawyers concerned in real estate transactions, who is not constantly perplexed as to technical differences in the laws of the States and does not experience difficulty due solely to these differences? Every year men die leaving wills perfectly good as to real estate where made, but invalid in some other State, merely because attested by two instead of three witnesses. Trials are frequently delayed or delayed or lost because of errors growing out of differences in the laws of different States. Such experiences, embarrassments and loss are of constant occurrence in real estate circles everywhere. For these adequate remedy is sought."

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Crops and Markets.

There has been another ample rainfall during the week, and the farmers who were previously jubilant are now still more so. We shall not hear anything of a dry season for some time to come. The outlook on all sides is now excellent for a prosperous season. There will soon be plenty of feed, and the plows will be busy all over the country.

The orange crop will soon begin to come on the market. Recent reports from Florida are to the effect that the crop will be much smaller than was at first expected. A correspondent writes as follows in a recent edition of the Florida Agriculturist:

"I have seen your item in the issue of 14th inst., that refers to overestimate of this season's orange crop, and will say that I also believe the crop will fall far below the estimate, and that the estimate given by you is nearly all on the outside of trees and in sight; some seasons the fruit is all through the tree and exceeds in amount what one considers a liberal estimate."

"I know of one large crop that was recently raised here that passed out, but one-half what was estimated by the manager of the grove, who had had several previous years' crops to aid in the estimate, and other smaller ones are showing the same results."

"This is from observation, and I am told the same by other parties who should know."

It is to be hoped that the orange-growers of this section will have some luck this season, as they have been experiencing pretty hard times for the past three or four years. The orange-growers' organizations should be able to do good work this season, after the experience which they have gained.

The low prices which have prevailed for some time have had the effect of stimulating the demand for dried fruit, and a good many parcels have been disposed of at fairly satisfactory prices. For prunes, the chief demand is for large sizes. Raisins are going forward slowly.

Apples are more plentiful in the local market than they have ever been before, and have been selling at very moderate prices.

The barley market in San Francisco has been steady during the week. May barley is quoted at \$1 to \$2 cents.

Owing to the dry season here, very large quantities of Eastern eggs have been imported, the total importations for 1894, up to date, being three times as great as for any previous year. At present prices there ought to be a fair margin of profit in raising eggs here, when the business is conducted in a practical and economical manner.

Mr. Lubin at Washington.

David Lubin, whose project for the relief of the American farmers has been referred to on several occasions by The Times, is still following up his plan. A recent dispatch from Washington states that the Committee on Agriculture gave him a hearing in connection with the investigation now being made by that committee of the cause of the present condition of agriculture. As most of our readers are aware, Mr. Lubin's plan is based upon the theory that the agriculturist, whose products are sold in the free-trade markets of the world, should be compensated for the increase in the price of what he buys, which is sold in a protected market, by the levy of an export duty on staple agricultural products, like wheat, corn, cotton, etc.

Last year about \$800,000,000 of agricultural products were exported. This was about one-third of the total products. If an export bounty of say 10 per cent. had been levied for the benefit of the farmer, the latter would have received \$80,000,000 for his products exported, and the effect of this bounty on the home price would, in his opinion, have increased the value of the product sold in this country \$100,000,000.

This scheme is good, as far as it goes; but we have already expressed a doubt as to whether it is advisable. It appears to be an impossibility for the grain-growers of the United States to compete successfully with those who raise this staple in such countries as the Argentine Republic and India, where the cost of labor is infinitesimal compared with American rates.

The question is whether the American farmer should not accept the inevitable, confining the raising of wheat to sections where outside importations cannot compete with it, raising only enough for local consumption, and then devote their energy to the production of crops that pay better profits and are at present imported into this country. There are quite a number of such crops prominent among which is the sugar beet, for which at present in its manufactured state something like \$100,000,000 is sent out of the country every year.

The establishment of a bounty on beet sugar is a different thing from the giving of a bounty on wheat. The one is a young industry, that is not yet firmly established, and deserves encouragement, while the other is the oldest agricultural industry on the American continent, and if the American wheat-raiser cannot now compete with the world, while land is cheap and he has all the advantages of immense tracts operated by the most perfect machinery, it is difficult to see how he will ever be able to do so.

However, Mr. Lubin's plan is worthy of full discussion and investigation, which it will doubtless receive before the Committee on Agriculture.

The Plantain.

It is queer that so little is known about this fruit in the United States, for it is really one of the oldest plants known to mankind. The banana is known to botanists as the *Musa sapientum*, but the plantain as *Musa paradisica*, or the apple of Paradise. The Spaniards call it the plantano on account of its broad, spreading leaf, deriving the name from the Latin word from which we have taken our word plant. The delicious, seedless fruit is known in all tropical countries. It was a favorite with the Greeks and Romans. Pliny grows elated over the plantano, and Alexander declared them a boon to his soldiers.

The plant grows wild in Siam and Ceylon, and in the Phillipine Islands, but was evidently brought to the western hemisphere by the Portuguese, as there is no

mention of it in any of the native languages of this continent. It is said by Donnelly that the plantain originated in Atlantis, the mysterious continent that took a McGinty dive into the depths between Spain and the West Indies, taking the Garden of Eden down with it. Be that as it may, it is a curious fact that its scientific name embeds the fact that all the Orient legends call this fruit either the apple of Paradise, or Adam's fig, the identical fruit with which Eve tempted Adam. Every one who is acquainted with this luscious fruit will at once admit that this temptation was tenfold greater than anything in the Ben Davis or russet line could possibly have been. If Eve simply ate her fruit first, and threw the peelings on the ground where Adam stepped on them, no wonder he fell, for the big plantain peeling has many advantages over the banana, in seeing that it never falls on slippery places.

We believe this is the true system, and until we have convincing evidence that this view is wrong, we shall continue to believe it. There is every advantage to the grower and shipper, as well as to the consumer, in the distribution of California products from this end of the line. Such goods as may be more effectually or economically distributed from New York would naturally seek that channel, but we can see no better outlet for California products than our own distributing center, the *Rancho and Stockyard*.

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The collar should fit closely, with sumptuous leather, but not too tight; a band; a collar too small obstructs the breathing, while one too large will cramp and draw the shoulders into an unnatural position, thus obstructing the circulation.

Never allow your horse to stand on his hind legs, as this will soften the hocks and bring on diseases of the feet, nor permit the colt litter to lie under the mare, as the gases will taint his food and irritate his lungs as well as his eyes. Do not keep the hay over the stable, as the gases from the manure and the breath of the animal will make it unwholesome.

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PASADENA.

A NEW ROUTE FOR THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

More Southern Pacific Discussion—The Schools Celebrate Christmas—The Charty Ball Patronesses.

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—(Special Correspondence.) In taking issue with The Times' review of the Southern Pacific franchise situation, the Star today falls into a grievous error. It says that the logic "is based upon the assumption that the Council is under obligations to grant a railroad franchise up Broadway because the Southern Pacific has come into possession of easements obtained by another company, four years ago." That is not the question at all. In the opinion of those who have given much thought to the matter, the only question for the Council to consider is whether it will be advisable to have the railroad come in through Broadway, ignoring altogether the existence of the grants given our year ago. The subject of damages, as well as the legality of that agreement signed in 1890, is one to be settled between the property-owners and the railroad company. The Times gives room for two communications on this subject, one for and one against the railroad, the first named written by a well-known engineer and the latter by the president of the Pasadena Manufacturing Company. Another communication in favor of the road was received that did not give any clue to the real name of the writer, and consequently is withheld, in conformity with the iron-clad rule, requiring the identity of the author in every case.

ENEMIES OF PROGRESS.

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—(To the Editor of The Times:) It seems to some of us that the agitation against the granting of a franchise to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, on Broadway, is designed to help the road get into the hands of an "enemy" of progress, though others may be left out. If that instrument, signed in 1890, is yet valid, as is claimed by the railroad people, a number of citizens who are now most strongly advocating an enforced arbitration have given up to the demanded "protection" but hope to be paid by a great and rich company for what they have without money and without price to the poor little San Gabriel road. If the Council should insist upon the arbitration idea, it would make the railroad company pay the signers of that release various sums, as much as they never granted any rights. Let the Council grant a franchise, as requested, placing around it all the usual restrictions as to single track, banking at crossings, and insisting even an Judge Weed's "dandy" \$3500 deposit. The property-owners who never intended to part with their property are relieved to see that their property can then combine their interests, hire a lawyer and get satisfactory damages from a jury, unless the company compromises, which it most likely will, before trusting to a jury. Those who are in the minority in the executive board of Throop Polytechnic, Inc., Prof. M. M. Parker was made dean of the faculty, with power to have charge during President Keyes' absence at any time. Prof. Parker's long service and scholarly attainments merited this recognition.

(Star) Mrs. Lanterman, wife of Dr. J. H. Lanterman, of La Canada, had the misfortune to meet with a fall from the stairs and dislocate one of her shoulders. Her son, Dr. R. S. Lanterman, happened to be at home, and gave the injury necessary surgical attention.

It is announced that the marriage of Miss Vira C. Barker and Newton S. Leithhead will occur at the home of the bride, on North Los Robles Avenue, on Wednesday evening, January 8, at 6 o'clock.

Copies of the new book, "Los Angeles and Environs Illustrated," can be had at the Times branch office, in Crilly's book-store, No. 43 East Colorado street, for \$2 a copy.

C. M. Brown and wife of Ithaca, Mich., have arrived to spend the winter here. Mr. Brown is a brother of our native citizen George E. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Smith.

W. Perrin and wife of Oshkosh, Wis., who have been sojourning at Sierra Madre, will go to Honolulu, where Mr. Perrin expects to go into business.

The meeting of the C.L.S.C. which was to have occurred this evening, has been postponed, and will be held January 7, at 8 p.m., at the W. F. Van Allen.

Miss Jane Horton of Warren, O., sister of Miss Fanny Horton, died in this city Thursday afternoon, December 20, in the nineteenth year of her age.

The Adelphi Literary Society of Throop Institute held an enjoyable meeting in the new quarters in the basement of the East Hall Thursday evening.

That the little ones are provided with more books. Great reduction in price at Glasscock & Vroman's, No. 36 East Colorado.

New books, booklets, calendars, diaries and a fine variety of other Christmas goods at Suesserott's, No. 36 East Colorado.

The Charity Organization has passed resolutions expressing the deep loss sustained in the death of the late Frank H. Vallette.

A delightful party was given by Miss Emily Stanton at Stanton Place, on Grace Hill, this evening.

W. S. Gilmore and W. C. Stuart returned today from their business trip to San Francisco.

Upon the party seeking benefit from the enforcement of an instrument of doubtful legality should devolve the burden of a prosecution. The signs of that release stand ready to defend their position.

W. P. FORSTYTH.

THE REVIVAL.

A large number of people gathered at the tabernacle last night to hear Mr. Yatman. His subject was "The Carpenter and the Goldsmith," a sermon of great helpfulness to those seeking a better life. Jesus was the great Carpenter of Galilee. He went about doing good, helping the unfortunate, and encouraging the broken-hearted. There is so much of this work that cannot be done now. It is a duty that cannot be neglected.

The subject of Mr. Yatman's discourse for Saturday evening is to be "Hell." The afternoon meetings are well attended.

Evangelist Yatman will speak at the First Congregational Church next Sunday evening at 6:15, instead of Christian Endeavor meeting.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

At the High School quite a number of visitors this afternoon enjoyed a varied programme, rendered by pupils to suitably decorated halls the last day before the Christmas vacation. The programme included a chorus song: "Grace Tower."

Composition, "Christmas Legends and Celebrations"—Sarah Coleman.

Essay, "China-Japan War"—Frank Rule; read by Earl Parker.

Christmas cards, calendars, at Dut-towm, 15 cent Fair Oaks.

Mosquetaire gloves, eight-button length 75 cents at Grey's today.

Initial handkerchiefs, silk or linen, 25 cents at Heiss Bros.

Christmas trees at Halsted's fish market; also turkeys.

Hutchins' pure home-made candies.

Composition, "Stray Thoughts Concerning the Child Jesus and His Mother, in Art"—Helen Hoese.

Reading, "A Christmas Story"—Mr. Williams.

Essay, "The Educational Qualification for Suffrage"—W. B. B. Taylor.

Piano solo—Miss Brush.

Song from "Snowbound."

Vocal solo—Miss Ogden.

The Christmas exercises at Washington School this afternoon were attractive in many ways, consisting of literary and musical performances of the pupils of various grades. The pupils of the eighth grade presented to Principal L. G. Brown a gold piece.

The teachers and pupils of Garfield School uniting in making the closing day of the term a most enjoyable one. This afternoon, in the room of Principal Strominger, interesting exercises, reciting and singing were given by the pupils, in the presence of an audience of parents and other relatives of the young performers. Two Christmas trees contributed to the adornment of the room.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

The engineering corps of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway was to-day engaged in surveying a line on California street and across the arroyo. It was said that a line run over this route between this city and Los Angeles would be half a mile shorter than by the original route.

The subject of damages, as well as the legality of that agreement signed in 1890, is one to be settled between the property-owners and the railroad company. The Times gives room for two communications on this subject, one for and one against the railroad, the first named written by a well-known engineer and the latter by the president of the Pasadena Manufacturing Company. Another communication in favor of the road was received that did not give any clew to the real name of the writer, and consequently is withheld, in conformity with the iron-clad rule, requiring the identity of the author in every case:

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The effects of "Rev." H. E. Howland, the "singing" evangelist, who reached the state of his mission in Pasadena and quickly departed, have been attached by Constable Slaters at the instance of C. S. Howard, who represents a claim of \$18 sent down from San Francisco against the smooth young man. His horse and cart were claimed by A. A. Caswell under a bill of sale put on his bicycle, which he picked up. Nobody knows for certain, whether Howland is bound, San Francisco, Rhode Island and Oklahoma being all named as possible objective points.

The committee having in charge the patroonships to that效果, the signers of that release are now most strongly advocating an enforced arbitration, have given up to the demanded "protection" but hope to be paid by a great and rich company for what they have sold in 1894.

During the testimony it was brought out that the pasture was a great resort for duck-hunters, and that about fifteen of them were there Thursday night. One John Warner passed close to the spot where the body lay, but did not see it. He noticed, however, the dog of the deceased near by, and had also seen the dog alone in another pasture to the east, Wednesday.

Joseph Hull was last seen alive Monday evening, when he was hunting in that vicinity. He had the idea of his death that night is precluded by the condition of the body, which indicated that life had not been extinct over twenty-four or thirty-six hours. He had enjoyed good health, apparently, but it is probable that heart trouble had developed in recent years, as there seems to be no other solution of his sudden demise.

A dehorned bull had been kept in the pasture up to last Tuesday, when he was removed, but there are no marks on the body that would suggest violence from him. It seems certain that the man must have died even after the bull was taken out.

While it is generally conceded that death came from natural causes, there are some circumstances, particularly the cut ear and the gun being so firmly imbedded in the mud, that are beyond solution at this time. In the coat of the deceased was found a number of buttons, many of which were empty, and a "stake-driver," which bird was in quite an advanced state of decomposition. But it might have been carried in the close confines of the coat for a day, at least before the wearer's life was cut off, it cannot be used to much purpose in determining the date of death of the man himself.

LATER.—After the body was brought to this city, arriving here about 3 o'clock enough evidence was obtained to almost conclusively prove that the man's death was caused by the bull. A number of bullet holes began to mark the appearance distinctly, and J. S. Rancon testified that the animal had driven him to a tree Wednesday evening. He also said that he had seen a man enter the pasture about 4 o'clock that afternoon whom he believed to be the killer. After attacking him in the side or back and throwing him with great force upon his gun, shoving it into the mud as stated above; then the animal had driven him to a tree and trampled the fellow, stepping on his head, and then cut off with his knife his victim, who managed to reach the point where the body was found when death overtook him. 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The funeral of Don Phillip Fritch, age 6 years, will take place at the home of his parents on Agricultural street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Kregel & Brees in charge.

Don sale at the Golden Rule Bazaar. All of our 50c. and 35c. kid-body and bisque-head dolls at 15c. No. 247 South Spring street, between Second and Third streets.

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For good single, double and tally-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 610 South Broadway.

For a useful Christmas present buy one of White's trunks or traveling bags, factory and salesroom, No. 344 North Main street.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Go to the Woman's Exchange, No. 3304 South Broadway, for dainty Christmas gifts. Lummi's blue prints in stock.

Rev. W. B. Barr will speak at "The Church of the Open Hand," at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 3 p.m. All men are invited.

Peniel Hall—Services tomorrow. Dr. Breech preaches at 11 o'clock. Officer Steele arrested John Webster on suspicion of perjury.

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lands, are in town for a few days, with headquarters at the Westminster.

Thomas R. Bard and the Misses Beryl Bard and A. Malden of Hueneme, are temporarily domiciled at the Westminster.

Maj. A. W. Barrett, one of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home, has returned from an official trip to Washington, D. C.

Dr. Royer and his partner, Mr. Traphagen, are in the city buying furniture for their new hotel at Elsinore, which will be ready for guests January 1.

John Dalbeer, the well-known San Francisco capitalist, accompanied by the Misses Bertha Dalbeer, C. Carson and E. M. Warren, is stopping at the Westminster for a few days.

A COINCIDENCE.

A Funny Case at the Police Station

Yesteray.

C. A. Flat was arrested on the corner of First and Main streets yesterday at 3 p.m., by Officer Walker and was duly booked for being drunk. At the same hour, on First street, near Main, Officer Steele arrested John Webster on suspicion of perjury.

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AT WINESBURGH'S.

Extra Bargains on Holiday Goods.

Celluloid novelties, dolls, metal goods, push goods, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, purses, everything, selling at the lowest notch. No fancy prices. Twenty-one-inch-long French bisque-head dolls, jointed with shoes and stockings, 50c each; large chateaubriand bars, metal frames with chains, grain leather, 35c each; girls' garters, 15c; girls' silk hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, embroidered initials, 50c each; 50-inch-long linen stamped-worsted dresser scarfs, 25c each.

Large audience attended the entertainment given at Simpson's Church last evening, and the Sunbeam school was rendered.

Recorder-elect E. C. Hodgeson has appointed the following deputies: A. Caldwell, W. A. Kinney, George Alexander, Walter Marchant, C. C. Cook and C. R. Staples.

Andrew E. Thompson, a native of Kansas, 22 years of age, a resident of Azusa, and Alice J. Bryant, a native of Europe, 20 years of age, residing at Pomona, were duly licensed to wed yesterday.

George Holmes, a tool-dresser in the employ of Sidney Thomas, was caught in "pull-rope" Thursday. He worked for hours afterward, and then was forced to go home. It is not known whether he is seriously injured or not.

Charles Perkins struck a flowing oil well at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, on the corner of Tolucia and West State streets. The oil shot up in the air about three or four feet, when it was tapped, and the well is estimated to yield between thirty and forty barrels a day.

F. H. Dimock, a railroad man who arrived on the Santa Fe yesterday with a party of tourists, said to a Times reporter last evening that it is particularly noticeable that only a very small portion of the tourists from the East go to San Francisco. Most of them come to Southern California.

At a special meeting of Court Columbus, No. 318, A.O.F. of A., held Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Past chief ranger, A. J. Flores; chief ranger, A. G. Rivera; substitute chief ranger, F. J. del Pozo; treasurer, B. N. Olivas; financial secretary, J. Bernali; recording secretary, M. Garcia; S. W. V. Soete; J. W. A. Moreno; S. J. Alvarado; J. B. I. P. Rivera.

The Los Angeles Orphans' Home is quite full of children this year whose hearts are capable of being made happy and filled with rejoicing during the coming Christmas season. The names of the little ones will remember them this year as they have on former Christmas days, by leaving their remembrances at the home corner of Yale and Alpine streets.

The Los Angeles County Medical Society met last evening at the Chamber of Commerce and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. O. D. Fitzgerald; vice-president, Dr. Powers; secretary, Mrs. Dr. Ellis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Dr. Bullard; treasurer, Dr. Kurtz; trustees, Drs. Brainerd, Bicknell, Palmer, Willis, Hitchcock, Hollanshead and E. B. Smith.

The funeral of the late E. C. Bodysheil will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, No. 1125 Ingraham street. Mr. Bodysheil was one of the substantial and well-known residents of the city. For two years he was a member of the City Council, and was also one of the organizers of the Southern California National Bank, and was closely identified with other material interests of the city. His loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

If you want the best value in shoes ever offered in this city, attend the December sale of The Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162 and 164 North Main street. There will be a special discount of 50c off every dollar's worth purchased will be given. Handsome Christmas dolls and Parisian celluloid balls will be given to every purchaser.

Desmond, in the Bryson block, holds the fort as inevitably with the rest of holiday neckties, gloves, suspenders, hats, etc. etc. Like 1894 competition has been knocked out. The public are delighted with the result because everything at Desmond's is a victory of low prices and top values.

Rev. A. C. Banc will preach at Trinity Methodist Church, 522 South Broadway, Sunday Morning. "The Humiliation and Glory of the Incarnation," evening. "Admission of Skeptics Concerning Christ." Special Christmas sermons, music and decorations.

Desmond's store today will be a regular bargain mountain, but it'll take no Alpine climber to reach the top and enjoy the pleasing prospect. Every inch of Desmond's store, at No. 141 S. Spring street, today will come in big kick-ups.

Desmond, in the Bryson block, is packed and crowded with more things worth buying in the hat and men's furnishing line than were ever piled together before in Los Angeles.

Christmas sermon by Rev. Warren F. Day, at the First Congregational Church corner Sixth and Hill streets, tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

Sensible people are taking advantage of the clearing-out sale of merchandise in our office. What you buy there must be as acceptable Christmas present as a new White sewing machine. If you have

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Mrs. Rose of Williams, Ariz., superintend-

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